



# IMCOM Weekly News Sampler



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## ☆☆☆ **DID YOU KNOW?** ☆☆☆

Cardiovascular disease is the number-one killer in the U.S. Click [here](#) on how to improve heart health.



### Senior Navy officer visits USAG Italy housing project that will help SETAF, 173 ABN families

RADM Jorge Cuadros, Commander of Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command, Atlantic, visited USAG Italy on Feb. 5 to see the progress on the \$500 million Army Family Housing project. The project aims to provide high-quality housing for Soldiers and families assigned to Southern European Task Force Africa and the 173 Airborne Brigade.



### New Camp Walker lodge provides more space for EUSA, USAG Daegu Soldiers and families

The Eighth Army, USAG Daegu, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Far East District, and other representatives cut the ribbon on a new \$45 million lodge for Soldiers and their families at Camp Walker, South Korea, on Feb. 3. The new MWR facility boasts 79 rooms that are split into 47 family suites and 32 extended stay rooms.



### 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Soldiers tackle Fort Drum's ASAP Alpine Warrior Challenge

Dozens of Soldiers with the garrison and 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division participated in the Fort Drum Army Substance Abuse Program's Alpine Warrior Challenge, an annual snowshoe trek deep in the North Country, on Feb. 4-7. Holistic Health and Fitness (H2F) professionals helped foster camaraderie with mental exercises during the trek.



### Fort Cavazos' TAP job fair provides career options for III Armored Corps, Soldiers

More than 2,000 job seekers met and spoke with potential employers representing various career fields Jan. 28 at the Lone Star Conference Center at Fort Cavazos. The biannual Mega Career fair, hosted by the Transition Assistance Program, aims to connect transitioning service members and spouses with potential employers.





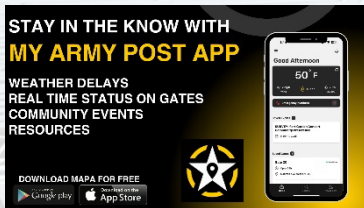
## Soldiers' love story started at USAG Poland amid pandemic and continues to endure

SFC Billie Endress and former Polish Army nurse Aniela Endress met during the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, when they were assigned to man the gate and check the temperatures of arrivals at Poznan. Little did they know that the seeds of romance were planted, which culminated in their marriage Sept. 2, 2023.



## HQDA again honors Fort Leonard Wood, MSCoE for outstanding community partnership

The Department of the Army announced Fort Leonard Wood as one of seven winners of the 2024 Army Community Partnership awards for the installation's "outstanding partnership" with the cities of St. Robert and Waynesville. Fort Leonard Wood, home of the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence, was also honored with the same award in 2017.



## MAPA connects Fort Carson, 4<sup>th</sup> ID with various resources at the user's fingertips

The MyArmyPost App (MAPA) is a user-friendly app providing current information and resources to the Fort Carson and surrounding Mountain Post community. The app features push notifications in event of gate closures, weather delays, real-time status on traffic at the gates, turn-by-turn navigation and upcoming events.



## Camp Zama, USARJ volunteers help beautify surrounding area near local train station

More than 30 volunteers from Camp Zama and Zama City came together Feb. 6 to clean areas around the Odakyu Sagamihara Station as part of ongoing joint community service efforts. Staff Sgt. Jefferson Moreira, health care sergeant for U.S. Army Medical Department Activity-Japan, praised the effort that strengthens community ties.



## Fort McCoy DPW, contractors prepare to move second World War II-era barracks

Fort McCoy Department of Public Works master planners and a Wisconsin contractor were planning to move a second building from its resting area of 80-plus years to a new location the installation's cantonment area Feb. 12. It will be the second of five barracks buildings to be moved on the cantonment area of the installation, which is home to the 88<sup>th</sup> Readiness Division.





## IMCOM Training Directorate director Kidd honors six Fort Hamilton civilian employees

William G. Kidd, IMCOM Training Directorate director, honored six Fort Hamilton civilian employees with his director's coin Jan. 29 at the installation's Community Club. As ID-T director, Kidd oversees 17 garrisons and ASAs that support TRADOC, Army Futures Command, the U.S. Military Academy and the Army War College.



## WSMR helps preserve 60K acres while maintaining ATEC's mission readiness

White Sands Missile Range's partnership with New Mexico land offices and the Department of Defense preserves 60,000 acres of the Chupadera Mesa, an ecologically significant area, while allowing Army Test and Evaluation Command to maintain mission readiness by equipping Soldiers with modern weapons.



## Fort Leavenworth Girl Scout earns Gold Award with installation project to attract pollinators

High school senior and Girl Scout Ambassador Katie Moen completed the creation of two pollinator gardens on Fort Leavenworth last fall to fulfill the requirements for her Girl Scout Gold Award. Moen dedicated more than 100 hours to the project at Fort Leavenworth, which is home to the Combined Arms Center.



## Fort Gregg-Adams RSO community outreach program strengthens military families

The Fort Gregg-Adams Religious Support Office started a Community Religious Leader Engagement program designed to help strengthen military families and the greater Fort Gregg-Adams community through the building of partnerships and the fostering of shared understanding.



## Fort Belvoir taps into latest technology to keep residents, mission partners informed

USAG Fort Belvoir, home to more than 45,000 mission partners, Soldiers and families, recently implemented two technology-based initiatives to keep the installation informed. The first is the MyArmyPost app for smartphones. The other involves installing three base units and 17 towers across the installation as part of the Giant Voice Mass Notification System for emergency notifications.





## USAG Okinawa refurnishes Torii Barracks, improves Quality of Life for Soldiers

USAG Okinawa's Department of Public Works is replacing outdated barracks furniture at Torii Station, Japan. The project, valued at over \$900,000, includes the installation of 3,000 pieces of new furniture and appliances in two Torii Station barracks. The upgrades are a part of ongoing facility improvements aimed at improving living conditions and functional living space for Soldiers stationed on Okinawa.



## Fort Buchanan firefighters help extinguish commercial fire while protecting community

Firefighters at Fort Buchanan, home of the 81<sup>st</sup> Readiness Division, helped to extinguish a fire Jan. 24 that consumed several commercial structures. Alberto Garcia Vidal, assistant fire chief at Fort Buchanan, praised his team's coordination with state and federal agencies in extinguishing the fire and noted no lives were lost. "Readiness is part of our DNA as firefighters. Engaging in real incidents like this enhances our skills and strengthens relationships with community partners," he said.

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